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BOTH PHONES FOR YOU TO USE

Items of interest are things that the Alma Record desires, and we want them all. It is next to impossible to get everything, and we would appreciate it, if our friends both in the city and country would call us up when they have items. We want them, and you can get us easily over either telephone. We have both.

ALMA COLLEGE

Alma college will start its local campaign for the endowment fund this coming week, and is expecting to realize a good substantial sum from this city, to start the money raising with.

It may be that there are some who question the value of Alma college to the city of Alma who for that reason have not as yet considered the endowment campaign of the college, as touching them, and we believe it is well to place a few facts and ideas before them, as they relate to the city of Alma and its connection with Alma college.

That Alma college spreads many benefits upon the city cannot be questioned. Alma college lets loose upon the city thousands of dollars each year, which comes either directly or indirectly as a result of the college being here, and a bigger and better Alma college will mean that more thousands will be added to those that are now being spent here.

Alma college has a fine effect on the educational influences of Alma, and in this respect also saves much money for Alma residents. Half a hundred Alma young people are receiving their higher education within the walls of this institution, and with the continued growth of Alma, which we all admit is coming, more and more young men and ladies of this city will receive their training at Alma college. Hundreds of dollars are being saved through the fact that Almatites are being given their higher education at home. Railroad fare, board, room, etc., counts up rapidly, and education at home saves the railroad fare several times a year and materially reduces the cost of board and room.

Morally, Alma college is an excellent institution for Alma. It is a Christian college, and strives for worthy ends, which will build up the life of the coming generation, and promote a healthful moral atmosphere in our fair city. One need not necessarily be a Presbyterian to feel its uplifting effects, as its influence extends to all denominations and creeds. Its value in this respect cannot be over estimated.

Both directly and indirectly Alma college brings other benefits to the city of Alma.

Of the three important ones mentioned above, two are beyond measure in dollars and cents. Education, certainly has a money value, but it has more than that. It enables one to appreciate life the more, to do more and be of more value to humanity than would otherwise be possible. Good morals, make up the very roots of civilization, and are priceless. Alma college aids greatly in this respect, especially in Alma and the surrounding country.

This coming week the Alma college endowment campaign in Alma starts. In view of the great benefits which Alma college gives, what are you going to give in return? Can you possibly give too much? Why not a bigger Alma college which will spread more of these benefits.

ALMA INDUSTRIES

The advertisement under the heading, "Your investment money is needed to finance Alma Industries," is right to the point and calls our attention to a fact very evidently lost sight of by some of us, that to build a city worth while we, the citizens of that city, must take the initiative, spending not only our time, but our money as well, and thus encourage others by our example to send their money to our city to help finance our factories and build homes for our increased population. If the citizens of Alma send their money to other cities for investment, it tends toward the present and future prosperity of those cities, and to the same degree retards the growth of Alma, the city we must have first in our thought because it is our home.

Alma has taken a wonderful stride forward in the past year. The increased production of Republic trucks and the consequent employment of more men has stimulated the growth of the city wonderfully. The coming of the carburetor factory has put life into another part of the city, and a very healthy tone has been given to property value because of this new industry. The hearty welcome extended by the board of trade and citizens of Alma to the financial agent representing the carburetor interests secured this factory for the city. The response of Alma investors to the call was very gratifying and we understand all of the stock in the Western Carburetor company was placed with-

out solicitation. If this can be repeated often enough, Alma will be an industrial city second to none in the state. It is necessary however to give as well as take in this city. Present owners of real estate will serve their own best interests as well as those of the city by improving their property to keep pace with the growth of the city or sell at a reasonable price to those who wish to so develop or improve. The future of our city will be very largely what we now plan to make it—and it is Alma money that will do the work.

STAND WITH WILSON

War, if war must come, but peace if it can possibly be secured with honor. The United States stands in a delicate position, balanced on the brink of war, but staunchly maintaining that it wants peace, and with the history of the past few years of word war, proving that the United States wants peace. All that a nation could honorably do to maintain peace has been done.

Today the citizens of the United States stand as a unit behind the president, silently praying that war may yet be averted, but with a determination to prove that these United States cannot be provoked beyond a certain point.

That point has been reached. Germany must answer, if she goes beyond that point. The United States is through. No more note writing of warnings to Germany.

DO YOU KNOW

That the Civic League supports the free reading room?
That the Civic League has over 100 members?
That the Civic League should have 1,000 members?
That the Civic League meets the first Friday in each month?
That the Civic League sends orders for shrubs and secures at very low prices?
Telephone your order to Mrs. Jessie Fuller, Union phone 270.

WEATHER SUMMARY

P. M. Smith reports the following weather conditions for January: Mean maximum temperature 28 degrees; mean minimum 8 degrees; maximum 49 degrees on the 8th; minimum 14 below zero on the 11th. The total precipitation for the month was 4.89 inches, and the greatest amount in twenty-four hours .32 inches, this being on the 24th. The number of cloudy days was seven, with sixteen partly cloudy days and eight clear days. The total snowfall for the month was sixteen inches.



EDWARD J. MOINET

Former Prosecuting Attorney of Clinton County, Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge.

Mr. Moinet is forty-four years of age, is in the prime of life, and has practiced in the courts of the state for the past twenty-two years, being three years at Ithaca, and is now city attorney for St. Johns. He is considered to be thoroughly competent, and if he is elected circuit judge he will perform the duties of the office with justice and equal rights to all. He respectfully solicits the support of the people of the district at the primary election on March 7, 1917. (77-25-c)

They reach the people and they are cheap. Our readers look for them. Alma Record want ads.

Stuffy, wheezy, breathing, head-stopped up, coughing and sneezing! Calls for Foley's Honey and Tar! Makes a feverish sleepless night, quiet restful. Contains no opiates. Safe and sure.

THE CHURCHES

St. John's Church.
Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector.
Morning prayer at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Vesper service at 5:00 p. m.
Sermon, "Prayer."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
In Alma State Savings Bank Building.
Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.
Subject for February 11, "Spirit."
Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Reading room open from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

First Presbyterian Church.
William H. Mason, Pastor.
Sunday, February 11th, 10:00 a. m. public worship. Rev. J. M. Barkley, D. D., of Detroit will preach.
Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m.
East End Sabbath school at 2:45 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.
Public worship at 7:00 p. m.
Thursday prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.
J. W. Priest, Pastor.
Residence, 802 Gratiot Avenue.
Sunday morning service at 10:00 o'clock; sermon, "Relation of Christians to the World."
Sunday school at 11:15.
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:00 o'clock; Cora Isham, topic, "Christian Confession," leader.
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock; sermon by the pastor.
Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. T. C. R. Brownlow, Pastor.
Preaching at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Junior Epworth league at 3:00 p. m.
Epworth league at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

United Brethren Church.
A. B. Bowman, Pastor, 119 Hastings.
Rev. E. I. Kinney will preach Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Sunday school at 11:00.
Revival meetings begin this evening and will continue every evening for three weeks.

AUCTION SALES

George C. Weller.
George C. Weller will sell at public auction at his farm, two miles south and one-fourth mile west of Alma, his farm machinery, tools, horses, cattle, etc. The sale will take place at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday, February 13th. J. D. Heimer, auctioneer.
Dennis Fitzgerald.
Dennis Fitzgerald will sell Thursday, February 22nd, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., his cattle, horses, implements and farm machinery. The sale will be at the farm, two miles north and one mile west of Forest Hill.
Clyde Webb.
Wednesday, February 14th, Clyde Webb will sell at public auction at his farm, his stock of implements, machinery, horses, cattle, etc. The sale will be at the farm, two and one-half miles west of Alma.

COUNTY CONVENTION
The democratic electors of the county of Gratiot, state of Michigan, are hereby notified that a county convention of the democratic party will be held at the Ithaca Opera House in the village of Ithaca, Michigan, Tuesday, February 13, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing fourteen delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Thursday, February 15, 1917. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as it will be the first county convention since our victory last November. All democrats, progressives and members of any party who voted for the Hon. Woodrow Wilson are invited to participate.
F. L. CONVIS, Chairman.
T. E. GARLOCK, Sec'y.

CITY CONVENTION

The republicans of the city of Alma will hold a city convention at the city hall on Friday evening, February 9, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of selecting seventeen delegates to the county convention to be held at Ithaca, February 16th, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.
BY ORDER OF COM.
REPUBLICANS CAUCUSES
The republicans of the city of Alma will hold their ward caucuses at the city hall on Friday evening, February 9, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the city convention.
BY ORDER OF COM.

DORT

The First Impression Lasts

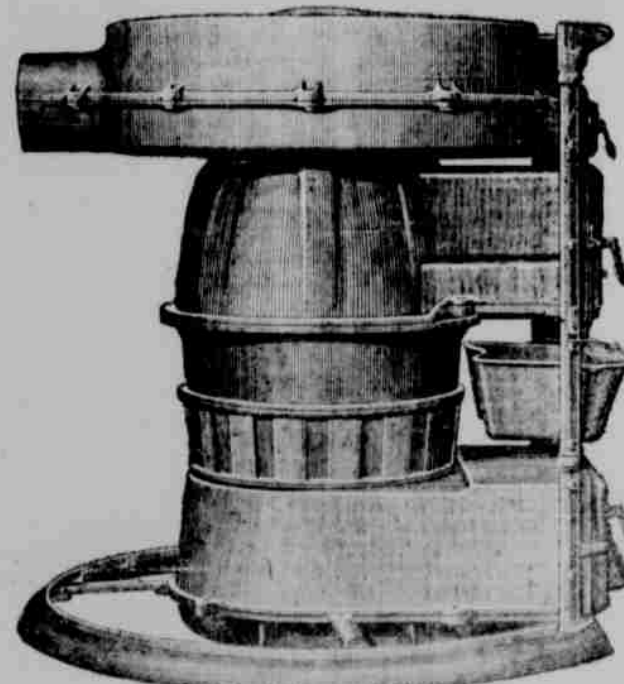
FIRST sight of the 1917 Dort will impress you. The trim, smart lines, the new conveniences and the comfortable, substantial atmosphere of the car carry great conviction.

Then get down to brass tacks. Look under the hood—under the body. Learn for yourself the absolute honesty and service-giving sturdiness of every working part. Ride in the car—put it to every test. Find out how it performs under every condition of service. Your first impression of quality will be verified.

See the 1917 Dort—a better car than ever.

M. L. PERRIGO

ALMA, MICHIGAN



THE RUBY TOP RADIATOR FURNACE

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R. H. Brown

The Plumber and Tinner
Opposite Post Office

Phones: Bell 107

Union 118, 2R

Try The Record Want Ads

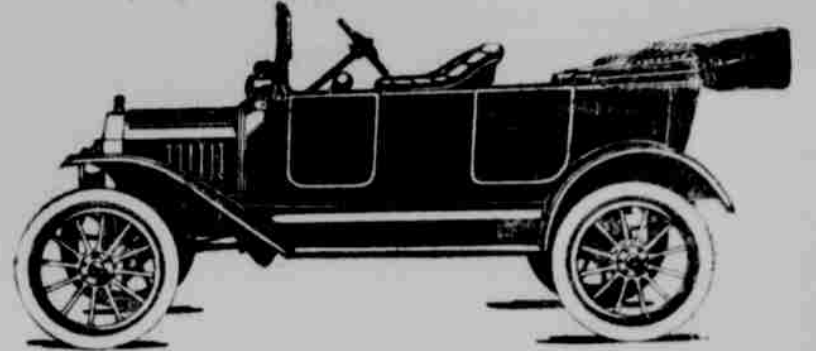
Attention--Ford Prospects

Practically all makes of automobiles either have advanced in price or are about to do so. We are not promised anything definite in regard to the



We Desire to Protect Our Customers

The only way we can protect you is to have your order on file at once in our office. Help us protect you. Leave your order for that Ford now.



Following is a list of bonafide Ford orders for delivery between now and April 1, 1917:

CHARLES PHILLIPS
F. E. MCLENNATHAN
P. T. BANGHART
S. L. BENNETT
TOM REDMAN
F. S. FEA
BERNARD LAHY
GUY RANDALL
G. F. BAHKE
ELIAS CHURCH
OTTO SANDERHOF
THOMAS WILCOX
WILLARD ROWLEY
A. J. SUTTON
GLEN ROSS
FRANK SCHNEPP
ALFRED LOSEY
C. R. MINN
GEORGE WARD
A. E. DONALLY
LEW ROYER
FRED CRUM
DOCTOR FOUST
SAMUEL HICKS
LIBBY MCNEIL & LIBBY (6)
GEORGE MAXTED

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W. ROWE
F. L. CONVIS
J. L. BARDEN
W. H. HOWELL
BERT GILBERT
ED. ARNOLD
CLARE HARLOW
ED. RASOR
JOHN MCNABB
LLOYD DOWNS

If you desire to be protected in price and delivery, you are invited to call and talk it over with us.

C. M. JOHNSON

Agent.

Announcement

WE wish to announce to the public that within the next few days we are going to place upon the market 212 of the most choice lots in Alma, having bought the Holiday forty acres adjoining the City of Alma, and within ten minutes walk of the Wright House and business section. The most beautiful plat and home like location for a residence section of any subdivision in Alma, at prices and terms to suit each purchase.

We invite the people of Alma, contemplating buying a lot or building a home, to wait for our next announcement in the Record. It will be worth your time to wait. We have something good for you to look over when it comes to lots.

As to building, we will be able to make you some wonderful propositions for a new home.

Wait for our further announcement in next week's Record.

The Holiday Farm Plat

Watch and wait for the big offer.

By arrangement with F. Ziegfeld, Jr.
GEORGE KLEINE Presents
The Star Supreme

Miss
Billie Burke

in
GLORIA'S ROMANCE

Supported by HENRY KOLKER
A Motion Picture Novel By Mr. & Mrs.
RUPERT HUGHES
GENESTA THEATRE
Each week with
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